

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0835A  
Akihisa HONGO et al. : **Confirmation No. 4575**  
Serial No. 10/581,669 : Group Art Unit 3723  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 28, 2009, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.